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AMENDMENT "B supplement"

Sir:

An Amendment "B" was recently filed (mailing date: October 23, 2003). A correction to new claims 28-35 is required to remove an obvious error. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.